

8. (Currently amended) The method combination as claimed in claim 5 wherein the inlet is located at the first container end.

9. (Currently amended) The method combination as claimed in claim 6 wherein the inlet is located at the first end.

10. (Currently amended) The method combination as claimed in claim 1 wherein the mixing element is comprised of a squirrel cage.

11. (Currently amended) The method combination as claimed in claim 1 wherein the mixing element is comprised of a propeller mixer.

12. (Currently amended) The method combination as claimed in claim 1 wherein the mixing element is further comprised of an axial weld mixer.

13. (Currently amended) The method combination as claimed in claim 1 wherein the mixing element is further comprised of a hydrofoil mixer.

14. (Currently amended) The method combination as claimed in claim 1 wherein the mixing element is further comprised of a vortex mixer.

15. (Currently amended) The method combination as claimed in claim 1 wherein the first end is closed by a lid, the lid being secured to the first container end by attachment means.

16. (Currently amended) The method combination as claimed in claim 15 wherein the attachment means comprises means for indicating if the lid is removed.

17. (Currently amended) The method combination as claimed in claim 1 wherein the motive force supplying means is comprised of an electric motor.